tions outings.

a full week-end for comfortable enjoyment. It does however give the traveller a taste of what this vast "'lakeland" holds for him on future and more ambi-The whole journey is close to 400 miles long and takes the motorist can return to Edmonton via highway 46. Following a visit at "La Biche" or nearby Beaver lake Mann lakes, Floating Stone lake, Fork lake across the Beaver river's broad valley and on to Lac La Biche. ton to Ashmont on highway 28, thence northward past sparkling waters throughout the summer. A pleasant trip is the one which takes the motorist from Edmoning countryside is a solid green carpet relieved by ture the density of verdure is astounding and the rollmotorist is surprised to note that, in most regions, he is rarely out of sight of water. With such copious mois-The district scenery is an intoxicating sight. The

more as a summer resort and scenic wonderland. Moose lake, conveniently located near the town of Bonnyville, is popular for fishing, but offers much

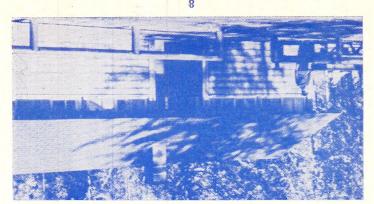
Cold Lake is known for its abundance of lake trout and also produces pike and pickerel flowing out of the Martineau River on the lake's north shore.

pounder invites only a casual glance. Some of these waters are already famous for their fishery provision. Seibert and Touchwood lakes, the latter now passed by an all weather road, have given up some giants in the northern pike class. A 12 pounds in the northern pike class.

The Alberta Department of Highways has extended its splendid roadside picnic shelter construction program to many of the lakes in this region. More and more of the better beach areas sport these neat log frame structures equipped with excellent cooking stotomy, concrete floors and providing shelter from wind and rain for the outdoor diner.

and water skiing, the lake has an abundance of Jack-fish and perch for anglers and fishermen. lable along with camping facilities. Ideal for boating with boats and motors to rent. A few cabins are avaibeach safe for wading and swimming, concession stand





n.e. of Plamondon. * OWL RIVER — 24 mi. n. Lac La Biche.

- * PLAMONDON BEACH In Lac La Biche, 7 mi.
- s. of Elk Point. * WHITNEY LAKE — 17 mi. s.e. Elk Point.
- * STONY LAKE On Siler Lake, 10 mi. s.w. Elk Point.
- * MINUIE LAKE 4 miles n.e. of Glendon. * BIG FISH LAKE 3 mi. n.e. of Ashmont. * BIG FISH LAKE On Lac Sante, 8 mi. e. Brosseau. * LAC BELLEVUE 20 miles e. Brosseau. Glendon.
- FRANCHERE BAY On Moose Lake, 9 mi. e. of SOUTH OF MALLAIG — 6 mi. s. Mallaig.
- of Grand Centre. * BEARTRAP LAKE 13 miles s.e. of Bonnyville.
- les, then 12 miles n. FRENCHIMAN'S BAY On Cold Lake, 9 mi. e. & n.
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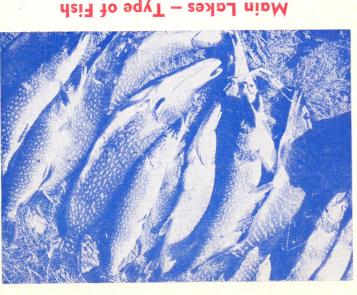
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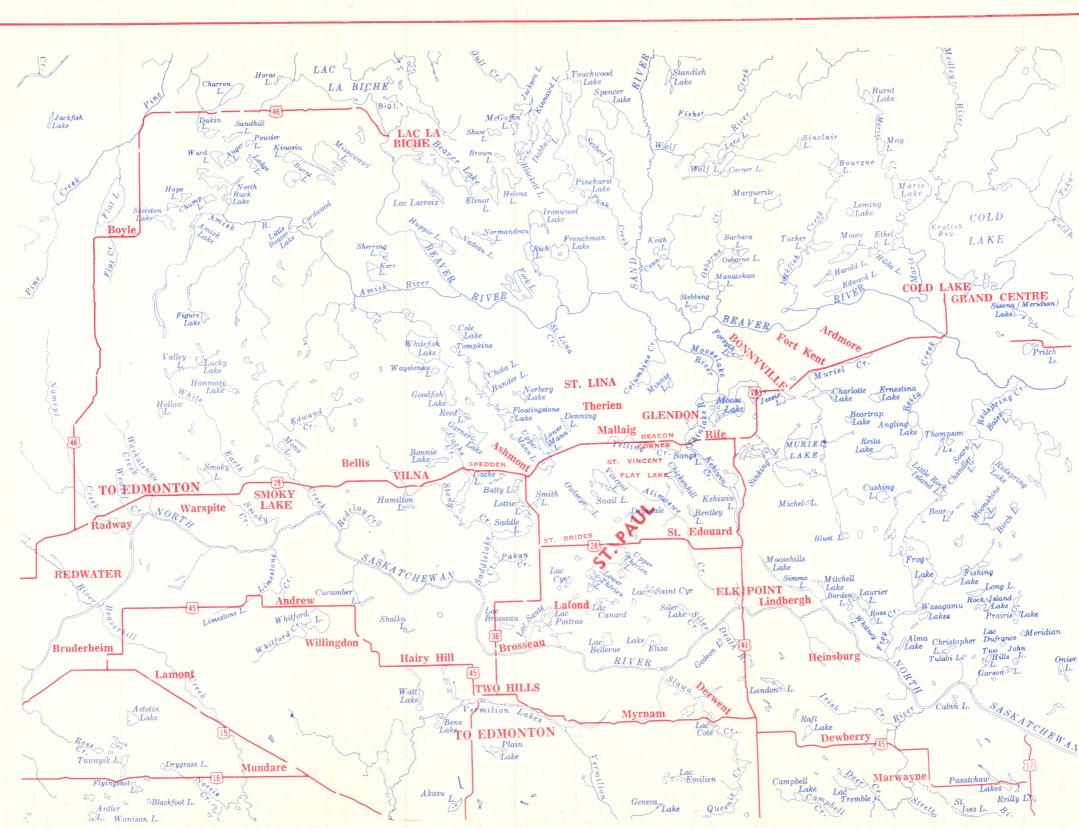
 * GURNEYVILLE 10 mi. s. Bonnyville.

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- of Spedden).
 ASHMONT 3½ miles s. Ashmont.
- e. Spedden. * FORK LAKE 13 mi. s.e. Rich Lake P.O. (north
- * FLOATING STONE LAKE 2 mi. e., 5 mi. n., 2 mi. BONNIE LAKE — 1½ mi. e. & 1½ mi. n. Vilna
 - Highways No. 28, 36, 41, 46 (Mostly gravelled) * Campsites not immediately on Highway

CAMPSITES





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SADDLE LAKE — Pickerel, Jack, White, Perch.

Pickerel, Lake Trout.

COLD LAKE — Cold Lake — Pike, Perch, Pickerel, LAKE SANTE — 8 mi. E. of Duvernay — Pike, Perch, Pickerel, 1 abo Trout. MURIEL — 8 mi. S. of Bonnyville — Pike, Perch, White, Pickerel.

WHITEFISH — 18 mi. N. of Vilna — Pike, Perch, Pickerel, White, Tullibee.
GOODFISH — 16 mi. N. of Vilna — Pike, Perch.
MOOSE — 3 mi. W. of Bonnyville — Pike, Perch, White, Pickerel.

Perch, Pickerel, White, Tullibee. WOLF — 17 mi. N. of Garth P.O. — Pike, Perch, Whi-

PINEHURST — 11 mi. N.E. Goose Lake P.O. — Pike,

SEIBERT — 27 mi. N. of Truman — Pike, Perch,

TOUCHWOOD — 35 mi. E. of Lac La Biche — Pike,

LAC LA BICHE - Lac La Biche - White, Pickerel, — Pike, Perch, White.

BEAVER — 4 mi. E. of Lac La Biche — White, Pike, Perch, Pickerel.

LAC LA BICHE

FRENCHMAN LAKE - 12 mi. N.E. of Rich Lake P.O.

Pickerel, Perch.

St. VINCENT — 1 mi. E., 7 mi. N. and 2 mi. W. of
St. Paul — Pike, Perch.

FORK — 13 mi. S.E. Rich Lake P.O. (N. of Spedden)

LAKE BELLEVUE — 20 mi. E. Brosseau or 16 mi. S.

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PLOATING STONE or BOYNE LAKE — 2 mi. E., 5

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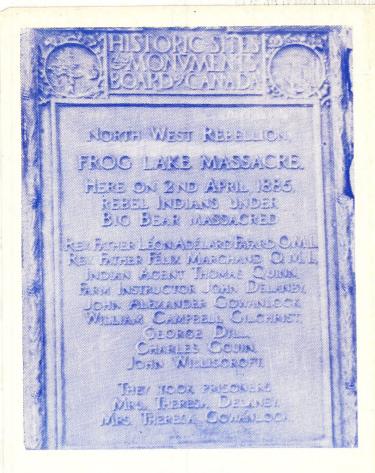
Perch, Pike.

Pickerel.

Pickerel, Perch.

White, Pickerel.

KEHIWIN — Long Lake — Pickerel, Pike, Perch, Tul-



HISTORY

North Eastern Alberta is rich with history. About 40 miles east of St. Paul lies Frog Lake, the scene of the "Frog Lake Massacre which errupted out of Louis Reil's North West Rebellion. It was here that on April 2, 1885, rebel Indians under Big Bear killed nine white persons and took two continuous warms. persons and took two captive women. A cairn and a miniature graveyard mark the scene and invite tourist inspection.

At the intersection of Highways 36 and 28, near St. Brides, 10 miles West of St. Paul, a monument marking the old Winnipeg Trail tells of the exploits of travellers of the day. It was at this point that the famous Red River Carts designed by the fammed Father Lacombe, and pulled by oxen, carried supplies from Fort Garry to Fort Edmonton.

On the shores of Moose Lake, then called "Lac d'Oringal" from the French version, Angus Shaw built one of the first trading posts in Alberta in 1789. At that time it was "5 leagues long and took 9 days to travel because there were 36 rapids with swamps on

either side," so history records.

The Beaver River was an important waterway to the early coureurs de bois and pioneers. It was there that Big Bear and his braves fled after the Rebellion and were eventually apprehended and brought back to stand trial.



ST. PAUL

ALBERTA, CANADA

St. Paul's origin dates back to the year 1896 when the famed western missionary, Father Lacombe, obtained from the Dominion Government a reservation of four townships for a Metis settlement. Under Father Lacombe's scheme each Metis was to receive tax free land, form a close knit colony and government assistance to purchase farm equipment. The colony, originally named St. Paul de Metis by Father Lacombe, was placed under control of the Oblate Fathers who immediately, and at great pains, proceeded to erect a school, a flour mill, and lumber mills on the present townsite of St. Paul. A call was issued to the Metis population of Western Canada and the United States to take advantage of this opportunity, but very few responded and in 1899 there were only 270 persons in the whole colony. Even these showed no inclination towards farming, and had little desire to improve their living conditions, preferring to live meagerly from day to day by fishing and hunting. of four townships for a Metis settlement. Under Father to day by fishing and hunting.

The futility of the project soon became apparent and so with the consent of the Metis, Father Therien recommended that the reserve be opened to white settlers, a suggestion accepted by Ottawa.

April 11, 1909, saw the birth of modern St. Paul. On that day five hundred future settlers stood in line at the land office in Edmonton to apply for homesteads, and by five o'clock in the afternoon 450 homestead applications had been filed; another 250 applications were filed the following day, and in a few days the population of the colony rose to eighteen hundred. The little mission erected by the Oblate Fathers soon became the heart of a bustling community, as farm became the heart of a bustling community, as farm homes were erected and the land cleared and prepared for seed. A village grew on the site of the Metis mission, and was named St. Paul de Metis.

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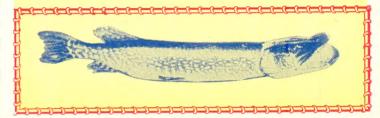
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St. Vincent lake, ten miles north of St. Paul, has good facilities for the tourist. There is an even sloping

sion of a caretaker. recreation center with plenty of camp space, modern bathing change houses, children's playgrounds, picnic shelters and refreshment booth, all under the supervi-At Garner lake is a Provincial Park, a large

hour for those with outboard motors. rywhere: 50 cents per hour for row boats and \$1.00 per Charges for boat rental are about the same eve-

many of these structures are relatively primitive. modated at most sites. There are cabins at a few but Tent and trailer folk can be adequately accom-

ACCOMMODATION AND FISHING

fishing and camping areas. The expansion of farming in the area and increasing numbers of tourists and anglers coming in each year has spurred the opening of an orderly system of sand access to many good isolated fielding and easing spansing against a fielding and season or the sample of the sa

The completion of an open deck, million-dollar bridge at Heinsburg, late in 1963, has paved the way for easy access from the south and east into North Eastern Alberta.

reached. For example, the long trails to Seibert and Pinchurst lakes are, at best, only usable by four-wheel drive or bush vehicles. roads and trails as interior and northern regions are roads are relatively common. These deteriorate to dirt This "squatic utopia" can be reached via high-ways 28, 46, 36 and 41. In southern parts and in the vicinity of Lac La Biche and Cold Lake, gravelled reaches and Cold Lake, gravelled



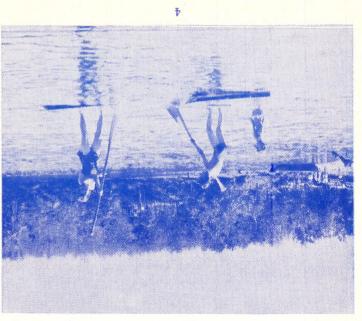
Garner lake, to name a few. Most have sand beach areas, that make swimming as delightful as fishing and thereby encourage the family visit. Size of lakes and varies considerably, from immense Cold Lake and Lac La Biche which are close to 100 square miles in area through others like Moose, Muriel, Pinchurst, Beaver and Whitefish, in the 10-12 square mile category, to small pot holes. In addition, there are undoubtedly several ministure bodies of water on interconnecting waterways that are still to be disclosed. The necting waterways that are still to be disclosed. The district browsing is quite possibly going to have the time of his anging life; he is equally likely to keep the spot a secret for as long as he can. The Beaver river, this according to providing an estimated 150 stream bank this region, providing an estimated 150 stream bank miles. In this region lie upward of 30 major lakes that contain angling fish. All of these lakes have pike, most have perch and some wall-eye or pickerel. Many have boats for hire; e.g., St. Vincent lake, Mann lakes, Murriel lake, Moose lake, Cold Lake, Beaver lake and Garner lake, to name a few. Most have sand beach Garner lake, to name a few. Most have sand beach greas, that make swimming as delightful as fishing areas, that make swimming as delightful as fishing

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both sides of its colorful banks dotted with historical to the south with a profusion of summer resorts on North Saskatchewan River forms a natural boundary Frog Lake and others in the Elk Point district. The reaches out to the Saskatchewan border, including to the north, and Cold Lake. East the angler's paradise north-east to regions as far as Lac La Biche, 60 miles From this point, the sides extend northwest and

The apex of this Aquatopia centres around ST. PAUL, Alberta, Canada, about 130 miles north east of Edmonton, the Capital of the Province.

WHERE IS IT?



The rugged fisherman is offered a choice of almost "virgin" lakes in wilderness where fish are plentiful and well worth "roughing".

any of a hundred campsites, can easily find what they fort of a motel or a pleasant night out camping near The tourist and his family who prefer the com-

of large and small lakes which offer the tourist a variety of summer entertainment from fishing, boating to hunting in the fall. viced by a network of modern towns within easy reach areas, close enough to the cities and good roads, ser-It is classed as one of the few natural holiday

in the 'Land and Forest Wildlife'', official publication of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests. ern Alberta is described in an article which appeared ALBERTA AQUATOPIA is the way North East-

